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SUBJECT: UK/US RHODESIA PROPOSAL IN SECURITY COUNCIL

SUMMARY: AMB. YOUNG MET SEPTEMBER 23 WITH AMBS. RAMPHUL

(MAURITIUS) AND KIKHIA (LIBYA) TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE

UK/US RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE

APPOINTMENT OF THE UN REPRESENTATIVE. RAMPHUL

INDICATED MAURITIUS WOULD SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION. KIKHIA

SAID LIBYA WOULD "GO ALONG WITH OUR BROTHERS

(NATIONALISTS)". END SUMMAY

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1. AMB. YOUNG MET SEPTEMBER 23 WITH AMB. RAMPHUL OF MAURITIUS TO ASK FOR SUPPORT ON THE UK/US RHODESIA PROPOSAL IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. RAMPHUL STATED THAT MAURITIUS WOULD SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. HE SAID THE PROPOSAL HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR BREAKTHROUGH. HE COUNSELLED THE U.S. TO BE MINDFUL OF THE BRITISH,

"THEY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BOG THINGS DOWN ON SMALL AND NARROW POINTS". RAMPHUL FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH HIS PRIME MINISTER WHO IS ENROUTE TO THE U.S. AND THAT HIS PRIME MINISTER WAS SUPPORTIVE.

2. RAMPHUL ASKED WHETHER NKOMO OR MUGABE HAD RAISED ANY ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS OTHER THAN SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. YOUNG RESPONDED THAT NKOMO AND MUGABE HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPOINTING OF A RESIDENT COMMISSIONER AND THE RETURN OF RHODESIA TO COLONIAL STATUS, BUT THESE QUESTIONS HAD BEEN SUFFICIENTLY ANSWERED IN TERMS OF BRITISH ASSURANCE THAT UK WOULD LIVE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH RAMPHUL, YOUNG MET SEPTEMBER 23 WITH AMB. KIKHIA OF LIBYA TO ASK FOR SUPPORT ON THE UKUS RHODESIA PROPOSAL. YOUNG EXPLAINED THE FIRST STEP OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING FAST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GAIN AUTHORITY FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO APPONT A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCOMPANY LORD CARVER IN MILITARY DISCUSSIONS WITH OPPOSING COMMANDERS.

4. KIKHIA ASKED WHAT THE REACTIONS WERE TO THE
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FIRST PHASE BY THE NATIONALISTS. HE SAID, "IF OUR BROTHERS CAN ACHIEVE LIBERATION WITHOUT FURTHER WAR, THEN WE WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM." KIKHIA STATED THAT SYG WALDHEIM HAD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL WITH QADHAFI WHEN THE SYG WAS IN TRIPOLI, AND THAT QADHAFI HAD SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE WISHES OF THE NATIONALISTS. KIKHIA SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE NOTION OF A U.. FORCE NOT DIVIDED THE NATIONALISTS. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER SMITH WAS GOING TO GO ALONG. YOUNG RESPONDED THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT HAD SAID THAT THEY WOULD MEET WITH CARVER AND SMITH HAD ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ALLOW "HIS PEOPLE" TO MEET WITH CARVER. YOUNG STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT SMITH HAD NO CHOICE AND ONLY NEEDED A WAY OUT WITHOUT SURRENDERING, AND THAT THE PROPOSAL PRESENTED HIM WITH SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

5. KIKHIA SAID, "WELL ONCE THIS (THE RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL) IS OVER WE OF COURSE HAVE THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS COMING UP IN OCTOBER." "I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AFTER NEW ZEALAND -- I HOPE THAT I WILL BE THE LAST".

KIKHIA SAID THAT LIBYA HAS NO STRONG POSITION ON
RHODESIA, INCLUDING THE SANCTIONS QUESTION,
BUT "WILL GO ALONG WITH OUR BROTHERS, WE ASK THEM
WHAT THEY WANT, AND WE WILL GO ALONG WITH WHAT THEY
WANT."
YOUNG

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